

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 21, 2003

Division: District 1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Proclamation: Month of May, 2003 as Foster Care Month

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Request from Wendy Nunn, Wesley House. 292-7150 ext. 228

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

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Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, on any given day, almost 10,000 children in the state of Florida are living in foster care; and

WHEREAS, foster parents throughout the state of Florida dedicate themselves to providing foster children with the love and values that help prepare them for responsible adulthood; and

WHEREAS, in Monroe County there are approximately 50 children in foster care each month residing in one of thirty-two active licensed foster homes; and

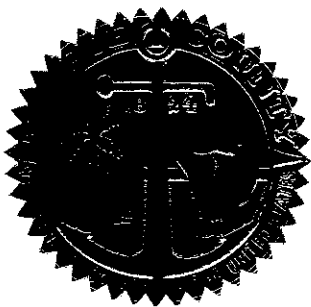
WHEREAS, in Monroe County there is a current need for a greater variety of licensed foster homes to meet the special needs of children coming into foster care and to ensure that children can remain in their home communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim the month of May 2003 as

Foster Care Month

in Monroe County and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support the foster care community, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 21st day of May, 2003.




Mayor Dixie M. Spehar